

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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February 23, 2025

Upcoming Services and Events

- Feb 23** 9:45 am - Church school children meet w/Fr Sergei
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy followed by Parish Body meeting
- Mar 2** 9:45 am - General Confession
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy - Forgiveness Vespers follows immediately after Divine Liturgy
- Mar 9** 9:45 am - Church school children meet w/Fr Sergei
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy w/ the return of Konizmat icons

Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.
Very Rev. Vladimir and Matushka Suzanne Aleandro
Father Danaks Rhodes
Father Stephen and Pani Debbie Masliuk
Matushka Evelyn Kreta
Abbot Archimandrite Seraphim
Those who are sick: Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendac; Juan Aguilar, Antonette Barmashi, Paul Betts; Sandra Bike; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Arley Broadus, Debi Broadus; Caitlyn; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Rebecca Chapin; Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Tina Ciambriello, Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George Costa, Diane Cryan, Charlie Demetri; Mary Dilulio; Mallory Ferrari; Patti Fischer; Yekta Fridkia; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Patty Ivanov; Donna Kerma, Christy Kobeli; Mia Kovachi; Violet Laska; June Lopen, Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Timothy McCormick; Zoe Michael; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Mary Nikola; Kimberly Orosz; Philip Pepin; Pat Perrotta, Sandy Philippo; George Piazza; David Schutte; Molly Sabas; Charles & Joann Soter; Ted Tallcouch;

William Thomas; Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Mary Valis; Alice Vasil; Joe Vitale; Michael Wilson

If anyone should be added or removed from this list, please contact Kim O'Brien at kimbrien720@gmail.com.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Archbishop Anastasios

Dennis Shutte

February

- 23 Dhori Vero (1959)
Pandi Constantine (1963)
Nicholas Panayotes Adam (1991)
- 24 Efthalia Tallcouch (1983)
Margarita Nikola (1997)
- 25 Zoitsa Misto Boria (1994)
Tatyana Valis (2015)
- 26 Anastas Kosta (1963)
Eileen Bochino (2018)
Vangjo 'Petri' Kostandini (2023)
- 27 George Tochy (1954)
Dorothy Atanas Louis (2000)
Todd Christopher Buzi (2001)
- 28 Olympia Tallcouch Henry (1989)
Jeffrey Mark Louis (1999)

March

- 01 Charles C. Sotir (1984)
Victoria Brideau Vitale (2020)

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

Parish Body Meeting

The **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, February 23**, after Divine Liturgy. Please make every effort to attend.

100th Anniversary Journal

It's time to begin work on the 100th Anniversary journal that will commemorate this milestone in the life of St. George. We will need everyone to reach out to businesses they frequent for ads, and submit ads that feature your best wishes, tributes to family members, etc. Start getting your pictures and ideas ready. If you would like to be on the journal committee or can help the committee by scanning photos, helping others organize their ad, etc., please contact Laura Coughlin or Curt Dionis.

Forms will be available at church and more details will be provided at the parish body meeting.

Frozen Turkeys and Hams delivered

There were 23 frozen turkeys & hams delivered to the [Bishop Jean Williams Community Market](#) and to the [Thomas Merton Family Center](#) in Bridgeport on Mon, Feb 17th. Thanks to Brooke & Sophie Dionis, Curt Dionis, Pauline Dionis, Evan & Kosta Nani, and Fr. Sergei for making the deliveries. Also thanks to our parishioners who supported this outreach.

Return of the Icons

Please remember to return your icons on Sunday, March 9.

Lenten Vesper Services

Sunday, March 9

*Sunday of Orthodoxy—Vespers
Holy Trinity, Bridgeport - 4:00pm*

Sunday, March 16

*2nd Sunday of Lent
St. Gregory Palamas—Vespers
St. Dimitrie, Easton 4:00 pm*

Sunday, March 23 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

*Veneration of the Holy Cross—Vespers
FORCC Sunday
Holy Ghost, Bridgeport—4 pm*

Sunday, March 30

*4th Sunday of Lent
St. John Climacus—Vespers
St. John, Bridgeport—4:00 pm*

Sunday April 6— 5th Sunday of Lent

*St. Mary of Egypt—Holy Unction
Three Saints Church, Ansonia—4:00pm
His Grace Bp. Benedict Presiding*

February Charity Tray

This month's charity tray is dedicated to IOCC.

As the humanitarian aid and development agency of the [Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America](#), IOCC works in cooperation with the Orthodox Church and other partners to serve people in need, in the spirit of Christ's love. By God's grace, IOCC strives to equip those we serve to continue to improve their own lives and communities.

Pastoral Emergency Care

If there is an emergency, and you would like a priest to contact you, call Father Sergei at 203-331-2251 (cell), 203-713-6007 (home) or Bill Kovachi at 203-449-4404.

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